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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider for internet and phone because they give much better service, keep profits local to our community and are less expensive.

If I am stuck with only one or two choices for provider, I can be charged unreasonable prices for limited service. History shows that limited choice breeds higher prices. I object to price hikes that will increase the cost of my phone and internet.

I am disabled with a disabled son. I use internet to take care of our lives. I need the broadband to keep in touch, process forms and search for supportive programs for myself and my son. All our medical is through Kaiser online.

Do not let a few powerful companies dictate consumer options.

Thank you

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